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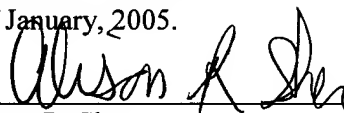
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TITLE: IDENTIFYING A FAILED DEVICE IN A NETWORK

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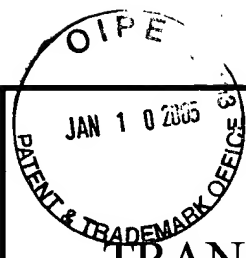
  
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with the U.S. Patent Office's partial waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), only copies of the non-patent publications (C1-C3) are enclosed.

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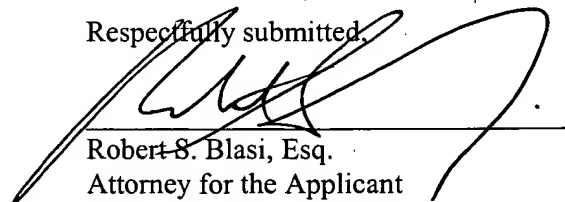
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

### STATEMENT

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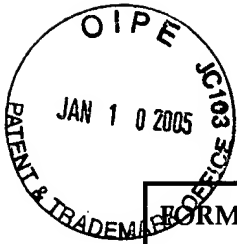
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	C1	International Preliminary Examination Report of PCT/US00/26051; mailed Dec. 14, 2001.							
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	C3	Communication pursuant to EPC Article 96(2) of 00963723.2-2413 <i>ex rel</i> PCT00/26051; mailed May 16, 2003.							
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